# U. S. STEEL LENDS STRENGTH

Financial Gossip Includes Rumors
that Congress Will Cut Duties on
C. C. C. C. & St. L. com. 11
Chesapeake and Ohlo. 20% 62%
Chicago Gt. West. com. 5% 5%
Chi., Mil. & St. P. com. 149 139%
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pfd. 166% 166%
Chicago N. W. com. 178% 178%
Colorado & Southern com. 66 66%
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 30%
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Frie com. 31% 20%

New York, Jan. 21.—Although dealings in stocks were but very little larger to-day than they were yesterday, and during the middle of the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long a period of time to the day the market was as dull and for as long the day the market was as dull and for as long the day the market was as dull and for as long the day the as it has been on any occasion for months Kansas City Southern com back, nevertheless the market itself was decidedly stronger. Whether this was due to any more potent cause than mere decidedly stronger. Whether this was due to any more potent cause than mere meetiveness on the part of a fairly large body of speculators for the fall, because of the failure of the market to recede further under existing conditions than the fall of the market to recede further under existing conditions than the fall of the market to recede further under existing conditions than the fall of the fall of the market to recede further under existing conditions than the fall of the fall they had expected it would, is a doubt- Northern Pacific.

The buying of stocks to-day looked like re-covering purchases by the short interest, but the genuinely hard undertone of values during the torpor of the last fortinight has undoubtedly convinced many of those who have been endeavoring to depress prices that operations of this nature were not likely to be oversuceers. 

It has been the subject of general notice since the first of the year that when- Wisconsin Central ofd... ever in this period the market was notably weak or heavy the steel shares Amalgamated Copper... presented greater resistance to the declining tendency than any other stock of equal prominence, and that, indeed, there appeared to be much less urgent pressure to sell these stocks than in the closing months of last year. The United States Steel common shares made a gross States Steel common shares made a gross the smallest fraction of the rise,

The reason for this somewhat excep- Am. be a rumor that the Ways and Means amittee of the House of Representatives, now considering the tariff, had decided to make only a slight cut in the present duties on iron and steel; that several of the large railroad companies were talking more definitely than they Distillers Securities. have hitherto about placing orders for General Electric... steel rails, and that the existence of a steel rails, and that the existence of a short interest in the stock of considerable magnitude had been revealed in the Mackay Companies com....

Tobacco pfd...... Woolen com.....

Greene Gold and Silver

nited Copper pfd ...

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 21.-BUTTFR-Receipts.

packages. Easy. Creamery, extra, 32; imita creamery, firsts, 23a24.

Eric Issues Hold Firm.

Another especially strong quarter of the Pressed Steel Car com....

security list included all the Erie issues, within a short time act favorably upon the Erie's application for a bond issue More particularly, in the early part of the day there was an upturn in all the Rock Island stocks and bonds for no apparent reasons other than those generally adverted to in financial discussion recently as constituting a brighter prospect for

he entire Rock Island system. Western Union Tel....... 69 69 At one time or another during the day Westinghouse Elec. Man.. 83% 84 there were further special advances in individual stocks, such as the Distillers' Am. Tobacco is......... Sloss-Sheffield, General Electric, American 

## NEW YORK MONEY.

actual business closed as follows: Sixty days, 4,8455a 4.875a,875a, Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 2 per cent; highest, 2; lowest, 1½; closing, 1½. Most of the day's loans were at 1½ per cent. Time money was practically unchanged, a fair demand being met by an ample supply. Rates, sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2½; four months, 2½,a3; five and six months, 23½.

Mercantile paper continued in excellent demand, and there was ranial absorption of the rather meaner.

## MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

TOWN TOTAL SAID ALL THORY CHARGE OF	1.0
stock exchange:	
Japanese first 41/28	99
Allis Chalmers 5s	82
American T. & T. convertible 4s	921
American Totacco 6s	
American Tobacco 4s	77
A., T. & S. F. 4s	94
Atlantic Coast Line L. & N. 4s	863
Baltimore and Ohio Gold 4s	101
Bethlehem Steel 5s	835
Chesapeake and Ohio 44s	95
C., R. I. & P. refunding 4s	
C., R. I. & P. collateral 4s	773
C., R. I. & P. collateral 5s	895
C., C., C. & St. L. 48	981
Col. Industrial 5s	
Colorado and Southern 4s	983
Colorado and Southern 11/28	
Distillers' Sec. Corp. 5s	
Interberough Metropolitan 41/28	
Iowa Central 4s	
Merchant Marine 41/28	
M., K. & T. general 41/28	
M., K. & T. refunding 4s	
Missouri Pacific 4s	805
New York Central 32/28	
Virginia I., C. & C. 5s	
Wabash refunding 4s	735
Western Maryland first 4s	843

## GOVERNMENT BONDS. New York, Jan. 21.-United States governm

2s, registered, 1930	. 101% 102 101%
TREASURY STATEME	
Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	\$150,000,000 0
Trust funds held for the redemption of outstanding notes and certificates:	
Gold coin	\$872,863,860 0
Silver dollars	483, 694, 660 0
Silver dollars of 1890	4,565,000 0
Total	\$1,361,122,869 0
General fund-	
Gold coin and bullion	\$15,947,709 3
Gold certificates	
Standard silver dollars	6,364,034 0
Silver certificates	24,131,078 0
Silver bullion	5,051,185 7
United States notes	9,878,176 0
Treasury notes of 1890	16,282 0
National bank notes	33,340,375 0
Subsidiary silver coin	
Fractional currency	77.2
Minor coin	
In national bank depositaries	115,996,422 6
In treasury of Philippine Islands	
Bonds and interest paid	

Available cash balance

National bank fund-

To March 14, 1900.

Total (postal receipts not included) Expenditures (astal expenditures, ex-cept postal deficiency, not included). Excess of expenditures...... Excess of expenditures last year.....

Notes redeemed and retired under act Notes received for current redemption.

## LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Build-ing, 725 Fifteenth street northwest. Washington Railway and Electric preexchange yesterday, 440 shares selling in various sized lots at prices advancing from 85% to 86. During the trading there was some very sharp bidding and equally \$5,000 Seaboard Air Line 10-year 5s. sharp offering of stock with a view to \$2,000 Cotton Duck is .. forcing up the price, but by interjecting \$1,000 Newport News and Old Point 5s. a few self-to-self sales the buying brok-tioned until all the stock on the floor

was exhausted. The price at which the
stock sold marks the highest price received for it since the beginning of the

tioned until all the stock on the floor

\$5,000 Seahoard Air Line 48.....

\$6,000 Consol. Gas 58.....

109 shares Maryland Crust....

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\$1 shares Maryland Trust.... tioned until all the stock on the floor panic more than a year ago.

Washington Gas sold at 70 in 100-share and lower lots, and the buying broker bid as high at 70%, and secured twentyfive shares at that figure. Otherwise the \$2,000 Anacostia and Potos selling price was 70. The price for gas \$1,000 Ga., Car. & Nor. 5s. has now arrived at the figure at which \$10,000 United Railways fun \$7,000 Scaboard 4s...... much of the stock was bought during much of the stock was bought during the boom a year and more ago, and at present prices it is likely that considpresent prices it is likely that considerable of the stock will be unloaded, as the buyers of that time have been holding the stock largely to get out with a

whole skin.

It was stated yesterday that the memlift was stated yesterday that the by Brice Moses was business man of Alexandria who has first to business man of Alexandria who has sufficiently a second to be seen that the same of the second to t

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Security Storage Company held recently in the office of the company Consol. Gas 1st 6s. 1900. the following officers and directors were Consol. Gas G. C. M. Sa, 1939. the following officers and directors were elected: President, Albert M. Read; vice president, Clarence A. Aspinwall; secretary, Charles P. Ravenburg; treasurer, Charles W. Pimper; directors, C. A. Aspinwall, C. J. Bell, H. F. Blount, William J. Flather, H. Hurt, C. F. Norment, and Albert M. Read.

At the annual meeting of the Equitable Far. & Mer. Nat., 10 August Burgdorf, Allen C. Clark, A. P. Maryland Trust com., 160 Clark, jr., H. S. Cummings, W. Gwynn
Gardiner, J. A. Luttrell, Edward E. Rapley, William H. Rapley, N. H. Shea, L.
C. Strider, J. S. Swormstedt, Henry A.
National Exchange, 100...
National Marine, 30... Willard. The trustees elected the following officers: J. S. Swormstedt, Persident; National Exchains of State o

Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock noon. Washington Gas certificates, \$149 at 106. Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 50 at 85%, 10 at 85%, 50 at 85%, 50 at 85%, 50

National City Rank, 5 at 18334.

National Metropolitan Bank, 4 at 229.

United States Trust, 5 at 10134.

After call—Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$1,000 at 87%. Mergenthaler Linotype, 5 at 2084, 4 at 2084. Following are the bid and asked prices on yester-fay's Washington Stock Exchange: GAS BONDS.

	0.40 00.100	
78%		Bi
44%	Georgetown Gas 5s	113
29%	Washington Gas 4s	100
651%	Washington Gas certificate 6s	108
33	RAILROAD BONDS.	
04	Capital Traction 5s	130
54%	Anacostía & Potomac 5s	100
14%	City and Suburban 5s	100
14%	Columbia 5s	10
16%	Columbia 6s	111
69	Metropolitan 5s	113
84	Washington Railway and Electric 4s	8
	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
77%	Potomac Electric Light 5s	108
17	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s	101
13%	Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	103
11	Emerson Steam Pump 6s	78
77%	Washington Market 5s, 1927	100
7%	Washington Market 5a, 1947	100
191/4	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS	
SL :	Capital Traction	131
13	Washington Railway and Electric com	41
99%	Washington Railway and Electric pfd	- 83
95%	Wash., Alex, & Mt. Vernou	40
18%	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	260
14%	Washington Gas	27
14	Georgetown Gas	50
	Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania	100
	WHITEHAN NA CONTRACTOR COMP.	-3

	Capital Traction	
	Washington Railway and Electric com., 41	
	Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 85%	
	Wash., Alex, & Mt. Vernon 40	
	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 260	
	Washington Gas	
٦	Georgetown Gas 50	
	Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania 102%	
	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	
	Mergenthaler Linotype	
	Lanston Monotype 12	
	MINING STOCKS.	
۲	Greene Cananes 10%	
,	Mitchell Mining 16	
	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	
	American 185	
	Capital 200	
	National City 154	
	Columbia 289	
	Commercial	

	Columbia	
	Commercial	174
32.	Farmers and Mechanics	339
14	Lincoln	130
17.	Metropolitan	215
75	Riggs	
9-16	Second	159
04	Washington	320
12	TRUST COMPANY STOCKS	
36	American Security and Trust	235
14	National Savings and Trust	1974
	Union Trust	122
验证	Washington Loan and Trust	188
14	United States Trust	100
	SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.	
36	Home Savings	280
%	Merchants and Mechanics' Sarings	
1/4	Union Savings	230
%	FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS	
56	Arlington	
16	Firemen's	
13	Franklin	49
%	German-American	
	Metropolitan	118
14	National Union	
	Potomae	
	Riggs	8%
	TITLE INSURANCE STOCK	3. ,
	Columbia	4
3,795	Real Estate	83
tion	Washington	4
	MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS	
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rsts,	Graphophone com	
	Cranbonhous vectored	52

MILL FEED-Strong; small supply. Spring bran, in 100-lb, sacks, to arrive, 26.90; standard milling, 25.50; city bran, 24.80, in bulk; Western red dog, 31.00, to arrive; winter wheat bran, in 100-lb.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. Baltimore, Jan. 21 .- Following are the sales and ferred was the leader on the local stock the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

10 shares First National Bank ½ share Mercantile Trust..... 15 shares Ala. C. & D. pfd. QUOTATIONS.

ing officers: J. S. Swormstedt, president; Henry P. Blair, vice president; Allen C. Union Trist, 56.
Clark, secretary; William A. Bennett, general superintendent; Gilbert A. Clark, actuary; William F. Mattingly, attorney.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Third National. 100.
Western National. 20.

RAILROAD STOCKS.
Atl. C. L. of Conn. 100.
Ga. Sou. & Fla. 100.
Ga. Sou. & Fla. 21 pfd. 100.
Northern Central, 50.
Sabard Co. 2009.

| Seaboard A. L. 10-year 56, 1911...
| Western Maryland 48, 1952...
| Wil. & Wel. gold 58, 1935...
| Anacostia & Potomae 58, 1940...
| Aug. Ry. & Elec. Co. 1st 58, 1940...
| Balto. City Pass. 1st 58, 1911...
| R. S. P. & Ches. 1st 495, 1953...
| Char. Con. R. G. & E. S. 1999...

C. L. of Conn. 5s (etfs). Cotton Duck 5s. 130 Fairmont Coal 5s.
Prederick Turnpike 20.
113014 G.B.-S. Brew Co. (toting trust), 100.
Georges Creek C. & L. 100.

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	prices were within b				
	Oats were firm an	id stead	y-		
	Provisions showed	conside	rable ac	tivity, v	rith ir-
	regular prices.				
	WHEAT-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	May	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%
	July	38	. 38	97%	97%
	CORN-				19.
	May	61%	6214	61%	6214
	July	62%	62	615k	6214
	A + TO				
	May	51%	52	51%	52
	July	46%	4614	4614	4516
14	PORK-				20.2
5	Мау	17.20	17.27	17.15	17.21
1/2	July		17.35	17.27	17.32
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**	May:	9.85	9.92	9.87	9.90
	July	10.00		20.00	10.00
	RIBS-	40194	20104	40.00	20.00
	May	20.0	9.07	9.65	0.07
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	May 4.1	144 - 1.11	74 1.109	2 1.11%	1.11%

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Mrs. Helen Dodge Ames, of Indiana, ...... 1.04% 1.05 1.04% 1.05 1.05% has purchased, through Boss & Phelps, the residence of William H. Browning at 3212 Newark street. The lot is 50x150

## rafts issued direct on the principal cities of the world.

At 29 Florida avenue northwest, which she will occupy as a residence. The property was sold for Harry C. Birge, trus3.663.851
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